

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 321

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DAYS.

Read 1st time January 23, 2003, and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 27, 2003, and referred to the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organization, Veterans' Affairs and Elections.

Reported from the Committee March 3, 2003, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 11, 2003. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 217.730, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to voter registration information given upon discharge of an offender.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 217.730, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 217.730, to read as follows:

217.730. 1. The period served on parole, except for judicial parole granted or revoked pursuant to section 559.100, RSMo, shall be deemed service of the term of imprisonment and, subject to the provisions of section 217.720 relating to an offender who is or has been a fugitive from justice, the total time served may not exceed the maximum term or sentence.

2. When an offender on parole or conditional release, before the expiration of the term for which the offender was sentenced, has performed the obligation of his parole for such time as satisfies the board that his final release is not incompatible with the best interest of society and the welfare of the individual, the board may make a final order of discharge and issue a certificate of discharge to the offender. No such order of discharge shall be made in any case less than three years after the date on which the offender was paroled or conditionally released except where the sentence expires earlier.

3. Upon final discharge, persons shall be informed in writing on the process and procedure to register to vote.